



Docket: 0756-935

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Serial No. 08/160,909

Filed: December 3, 1993

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING A
SEMICONDUCTOR

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Art Unit: 1107
Examiner: M. Wilczewski
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Date: January 30, 1995

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO.	PRESENT
REMAINING	PREVIOUSLY	EXTRA
AFTER	PAID FOR	Small/Large Entity
<u>AMENDMENT</u>	_____	<u>Rate</u> <u>Fee</u>

Total _____ * Minus _____ ** x11/22 _____

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First Presentation of Multiple
Dependent Claim + 120/240 _____

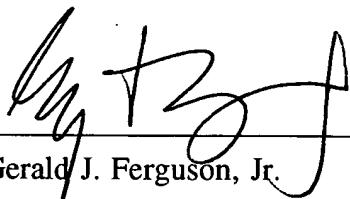
TOTAL _____

[] A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 1995, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice to applicants' right to file a division